

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27.

An Unpublished Incident of the Civil War. The writer was one afternoon in the cafe of John Chamberlain's famous hostelry in Washington city enjoying some of the delights of that place when he heard the following conversation: There were present Senators Blackburn, of Kentucky; Pugh, of Alabama; Hearst, of California, and several R-representatives. Among the latter was Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, the old war Governor of Pennsylvania, whose great service to the federal government during the war is known to every one, and who has been ever since an honored member of the House of Representatives until this at two years. The gentlemen were discussing the life and character of Edwin Stanton, Mr. Lincoln's secretary of war. Senator Blackburn declared him to have been the greatest war minister since the days of the great Carnot. Mr. Curtin said no matter what a man's abilities might be, he could not be great unless he were good, and that quality was unknown in Stanton's character. And he told the following interesting experience that he had with Mr. Stanton during the war: While he was governor he went to Washington to see Mr. Stanton about the exchange of 20,000 soldiers, most of whom were from his State. When he asked Stanton to consent to exchange he was met with the following reply: "Do you expect me to exchange 20,000 well fed, well clothed, healthy rebels, who would go right back into the Confederate army, for 20,000 starving, sickly men, who would be a charge upon their friends." At this reply Mr. Curtin was smug, and said "Do I understand that you will be inhuman enough to let our poor men starve and suffer, and many of them die in Andersonville and other southern prisons rather than exchange them?" Finding that he could not get Mr. Stanton to agree to the exchange he left in disgust which he did not attempt to conceal.

On the next day he received a telegram from Mr. Stanton saying: "The cause of the union would be promoted if you would relieve to private life." To which he sent the following reply:

Secretary Stanton:—The cause of the union and of humanity would be promoted if you were in hell, where you ought to have been forty years ago.

Gov. Curtin said he had preserved these two telegrams with other war correspondence.—Bristol News.

TREASURE TROVE.—Dredging operations now being carried out at Santander, Spain, have resulted in the discovery of the well-preserved wreck of a warship of the fifteenth or sixteenth century. She must have been in her present position for 400 years, and was partly covered by a deposit of sand and mud. Divers have brought up guns which bear the united arms of Castile and Aragon, the scroll of Isabella, or the crown and initial of Ferdinand. This ship would appear to have been employed as a transport, and, inasmuch as some of the arms are of French and Italian make, it is supposed that she formed part of the fortunate expedition against Naples under Gonzalo de Cordoba. She probably foundered while entering the port of Santander on her return from Italy laden with trophies and plunder. Among the coins recovered are some bearing the image and superscription of Charles VIII. of France, and others issued by various contemporary Italian States.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.

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Southern mails, via Richmond Va., close at 10:30 a. m., 4:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:45 a. m. and 12 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:30 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 10:30 a. m., 12:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 5:45 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

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